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On the night of October 1, 2017, a mass shooting took place at the fourth-annual Route 91 Harvest country music festival on the Las Vegas Strip in Paradise, Nevada. During a closing performance by singer Jason Aldean, a shooter located on the 32nd floor of the Mandalay Bay hotel and casino across Las Vegas Boulevard fired into the festival crowd.

The shooter was identified as 64-year-old Stephen Craig Paddock, who lived in Mesquite, Nevada. Paddock was found dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound at the site of the shooting. With at least 58 fatalities and 515 injuries, the mass shooting was the deadliest in the recent history of the United States.

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Shooting

At approximately 10:08 p.m. on October 1, 2017,^[1] a man began firing an automatic weapon^[2] from an upper floor of the Mandalay Bay hotel into a crowd of 22,000 people^[3] attending third and final day of the Route 91 Harvest country music festival^{[1][4][5]} at Las Vegas Village, a 15-acre (6.1 ha) lot on the opposite side of the Las Vegas Strip, a distance of 360 meters.^[6] The shooting began during the closing act of the concert.^[7]

Based upon sound recordings of long bursts of gunfire during this incident, analysts suspect that a fully automatic rifle was used.^[8]

At 11:58 p.m. PDT, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department stated one suspect was "down".^[9] The perpetrator had been found dead in a 32nd-floor Mandalay Bay hotel room, having committed suicide via gunshot.^{[4][10][11][12]} The shooter was identified as Stephen Paddock, a 64-year old Sun Valley,

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Location	Las Vegas Strip, Paradise, Nevada, U.S.
Coordinates	36.0953°N 115.1718°W﻿ / ﻿
Date	October 1, 2017 approx. 10:08 p.m. (PDT; UTC−07:00)
Target	Concert audience
Attack type	Mass shooting Terrorism
Weapons	10+ firearms
Deaths	58+ (including the perpetrator)
Non-fatal injuries	515+
Perpetrator	Stephen Craig Paddock

California, native living in a retirement community in Mesquite, Nevada.^{[13][14][15][16]} Police found at least ten rifles inside the hotel room that Paddock had rented since September 28. He acted alone, according to police, and his motive is unknown.^{[11][17][18][19]} An FBI spokesperson said it has no evidence of international terrorist involvement.^[20] Police said Paddock had made recent casino transactions in the tens of thousands of dollars, but did not say whether they were losses or wins.^[21]

Casualties

At least 58 people were killed,^{[22][23]} including an off-duty police officer.^[24] Over 515 people were injured and some were sent to hospitals including the University Medical Center of Southern Nevada and Sunrise Hospital & Medical Center.^{[25][26][27]}

The shooting was the deadliest in modern U.S. history, surpassing the 2016 Orlando nightclub shooting.^{[26][28][29]}

Aftermath

A large portion of Las Vegas Boulevard was shut down as police strike teams combed the venue and neighboring casinos, hotels, and businesses. McCarran International Airport was temporarily closed and multiple flights were rerouted or cancelled in response to the shooting as evacuees entered airport property as they fled.^{[30][31]}

Brian Sandoval, Governor of Nevada, called the shooting "a tragic and heinous act of violence [that] has shaken the Nevada family".^[32] President Donald Trump expressed his "warmest condolences and sympathies to the victims and families of the terrible Las Vegas shooting".^[33] In a public press conference the following morning, Trump declared the shooting an "act of pure evil" and praised the quick response of first responders.^[34] Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant claimed responsibility for the attack and said that Paddock had converted to Islam a few months ago but offered no evidence.^{[35][36][37][38][39]}

See also

- 2014 Las Vegas shootings
- List of disasters in the United States by death toll
- List of rampage killers (Americas)
- Benjamin Hoskins Paddock, father of suspect^[40]



Mandalay Bay, c. 2007



The view north along the Las Vegas Strip, with Mandalay Bay, center



Mandalay Bay from McCarran International Airport, to which some of the survivors fled

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